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VIA ECF

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: DIBA Family Limited Partnership, et al. v. David Ross, et al.: 13-cv-6384 (LGS) (JLC)

Dear Judge Schofield:

On behalf of defendants David Ross and Helen Werngren-Ross (the "Rosses"), we write in connection with the Rosses' dismissal motion, which is now *sub judice*, to advise the Court that plaintiffs have admitted, now explicitly, that "the First Cause of Action has not been pursued" and that "the First Cause of Action has been discontinued." Response to Defendants' First Request to Plaintiffs for Production of Documents, dated July 14, 2014, ¶¶ 1, 10-12, 14. On July 15, 2014, and only after the dismissal motion became fully briefed, plaintiffs served their Response, an excerpt of which is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry H. Rimm

Enclosure

cc: Robert Gumenick, Esq. (Via ECF)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	X
DIBA FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND 170 EAST 75 TH LLC,	13 Civ. 6384 (LGS)(JLC)
Plaintiffs,	RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST TO
-against-	PLAINTIFFS FOR PRODUCTION OF
DAVID ROSS AND HELEN WERNGREN-ROS	SS, <u>DOCUMENTS</u>
Defendants.	
PLAINTIFFS DIBA Family Limited Partnership and 170 East 75th LLC, responding to	
the Defendants' First Request to Plaintiffs for Production of Documents, sets for the following:	
1. All documents and communications relating to the Rosses' rental of Unit 2-A at	
the Property.	
Response - The question is irrelevant as the First Cause of Action has not been	
pursued. In any event, all such documents were obtained by counsel in connection	
with the Housing Court file.	

- The lease(s) relating to the Rosses' rental of Unit 2-A at the Property.
 Response The lease in question is annexed as Exhibit A.
- 3. All documents and communications relating to the proceedings before the Plaintiffs and the Rosses before the Housing Court, including, but not limited to, proceedings before the New York State Supreme Court and the Housing Court.

 Response To the extent such documents exist, they have been provided by copy in the entire Hoursing Court file. Plaintiffs were not parties to the Supreme Court

- and Appellate Division proceedings, and have no documents, other than those in the Housing Court file, relating thereto.
- 4. All documents and communications relating to legal fees allegedly incurred by Plaintiffs, including, but not limited to, invoices, attorney worksheets and proof of payment, in connection with all proceedings between Plaintiffs and the Rosses before the Housing Court, including, but not limited to, proceedings before the New York State Supreme Court and the New York State Appellate Division.

 Response See Exhibit B provided in .pdf format.
 - 5. All documents and communiations relating to proceedings before Plaintiffs and Rosses before the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (the "DHCR")
 - Response Upon information and belief these documents are in the file at DHCR and not in the possession of the Plaintiffs nor accessible to the Plaintiffs at this time.
 - 6. All documents and communications relating to legal fees allegedly incurred by Plaintiffs, including, but not limited to, invoices, attorney worksheets and proof of payment, in connection with all proceedings before the DHCR.

 Response See Exhibit B provided in .pdf format.
 - 7. All documents and communications relating to Plaintiffs attempt to sell the Property, including, but not limited to, all documents and communications relating to Plaintiffs' negotiations with prospective purchasers of the Property.

 Response This Demand is irrelevant.

- All documents and communications relating to the Plaintiffs' sale of the Property.
 Response This Demand is irrelevant.
- 9. The contract of sale for the Property.
 - Response A true and correct copy has been provided in Plaintiffs' attorney's declaration in opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint.
- 10. All documents and communications relating to all other Units at the Property leased by Plaintiffs, including, but not limited to, rent rolls, leases and proof of the payment of rent.
 - Response This Demand is is irrelevant as the First Cause of Action has been discontinued.
- 11. All documents and communications relating to allegedly "lost rent" at the Property.
 - <u>Response</u> This Demand is is irrelevant as the First Cause of Action has been discontinued.
- 12. All documents and communications relating to Plaintiffs calculation of purported damages relating to the First Cause of Action in the Second Amended Complaint

 Response This Demand is is irrelevant as the First Cause of Action has been discontinued.
- 13, All documents and communications relating to Plaintiffs' calculation of purported damages relating to the Second Cause of Action in the Second Amended Compliant.

- Response See Exhibit B provided in .pdf format.
- 14. All documents and communications relating to the allegations in Paragraph 80 of the Second Amended Complaint.
 - Response This Demand is is irrelevant as the First Cause of Action has been discontinued.
- 15. All documents and communications relating to the allegations in Paragraph 80 of the Second Amended Complaint.
 - Response See Exhibit B provided in .pdf format.
- 16. All documents and communications relating to the allegations in the First Cause of Action in the Second Amended Compliant.
 - Response See Exhibit B provided in .pdf format.

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All documents and communications relating to the allegations of the Second
 Cause of Action in the Second Amended Complaint.

 Response - See Exhibit B provided in .pdf format.

Dated: New York, New York July 14, 2014

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